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In re Patent Application of

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Atty. Ref.: 124-910; Confirmation No. 7131

Appl. No. 09/980,711

Group: 1742

Filed: December 5, 2001

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For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING A LITHIUM TRANSITION METAL SULPHIDE

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October 10, 2003

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**AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Official Action dated July 31, 2003, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

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☐ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.****Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment 8 minus highest number  
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